

Message

From: Meekins, Tanya [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B7F46E8A314B46D190B600593FCF4AD3-TMEEKINS]
Sent: 11/14/2017 7:48:22 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=68d3167c798743848aafcdfb73bb74f1-shamiltn]
CC: Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]; Pugliese, Holly [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=31e59863cb0b4b48ae197c4c44f064b0-Pugliese, Holly]
Subject: FW: Outstanding AX controls..
Attachments: 17-001-1372 mercedes diesel.pdf

Hi Sabrina

Byron already responded to this control. It's already closed in CMS.

thanks

From: Pugliese, Holly
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Outstanding AX controls..

Hi Tanya. Byron banged out the attached email response to this one directly to the constituent. I put it into CMS and it's no longer in my inbox so it should be closed. Let me know if you need me to do anything else on this one.

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From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Pugliese, Holly <pugliese.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Outstanding AX controls..

Hi Holly

I think Sabrina meant to include you on this email chain. I guess you will need to chat with Byron about this one.

thanks

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Purifoy, Tiffany <Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Outstanding AX controls..

Brian Hope suggest responding to the attached letter (17-001-1372) by indicating that DOE referred their letter to EPA for appropriate action and provide some information in regards to the latest information concerning the diesel engine issue. If that will not work, the standard acknowledgment closing paragraph should do.

Sabrina

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 10:11 AM
To: Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Outstanding AX controls..

Brian,

OTAQ is inquiring about your decision. Have you had a chance to look over the controls I mentioned in the emails I sent to you? Please advise. Thanks

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Outstanding AX controls..

Brian,

I'm still awaiting feedback from you in regards to these controls. Thanks

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Outstanding AX controls..

Brian,

Here are Holly Pugliese comments on behalf of the Division Director Byron Bunker for the two controls attached:

Byron has asked me to see who we can talk to about decontrolling these. We tried once with 1372 and were told no, but Byron points out that the email was originally written the DOE secretary passed it on to us but we don't have anything meaningful to say. On the 3180, Byron feels he sent the bill to us to make a point, but there is nothing we can say that will make him feel any better or fix his problem. Byron is willing to try to make the case himself if needed.

Do you think the one transferred to EPA from DOE (1372) can be closed as FYI since to program feels that EPA doesn't have a response to his comments to DOE? Also, do OEX have any template language for letters that basically states that EPA can't help with an issue or situation? Let me know if you want to sit down and discuss tomorrow. Thanks

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From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: Outstanding AX controls..

Hi Sabrina

Can you reach out to Brian or Cynthia about 3 of OTAQ's controls. They include AX-17-001-1372; AX-17-001-3180; and AX-17-001-3240. We initially asked for closure on AX-1372 back in August and OEX declined our request. For all three of these controls they are FYI's. We have absolutely no response for these controls.

If OEX does not grant our request for closure and does not understand that these letters are fyi only; then these requests will remain open with no response. Byron Bunker is willing to talk with OEX himself to explain why his two controls (1372 & 3180) don't warrant a response and that there is nothing for the agency to say.

The last one is with ASD, AX-3240. For some reason Brian Hope is telling staff that we need to provide some language about biofuels. This letter is clearly a comment and does not warrant a response.

It's one thing for OEX to ask the programs to send thank you letters; it's crazy when they start dictating specific responses on issues that they are not the subject matter experts on. This is the message from OEX to OTAQ about this control:

I spoke with Brian Hope, OEX deputy director, about this control. He said there should be something we can tell this person about what the EPA is doing with respect to biofuels. Even though there is no direct question, there is still information that we could provide.

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From: Pugliese, Holly
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Requesting Status of CD response letters?

Hi Tanya. Byron has asked me to see who we can talk to about decontrolling these. We tried once with 1372 and were told no, but Byron points out that the email was originally written the DOE secretary passed it on to us but we don't have anything meaningful to say. On the 3180, Byron feels he sent the bill to us to make a point, but there is nothing we can say that will make him feel any better or fix his problem. Byron is willing to try to make the case himself if needed. Any thoughts on how to proceed?

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From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Pugliese, Holly <pugliese.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: Requesting Status of CD response letters?

Hi Holly

Can you provide the status of the following AX controls?

Control #	Due Date
AX-17-000-7043	April 14
AX-17-001-1372	Aug. 9
AX-17-001-1915-WH	Sept. 11
AX-17-001-3180	Oct. 11
AX-17-001-3311	Oct. 16

The Administrator's Office is asking about the status of all AX controls; along with a timeframe for completion. Let me know if 7043 is in your box, I don't recall having a control this old.

thanks

From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:53 AM
To: Pugliese, Holly <pugliese.holly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Agency Overdue Report for Executive Correspondence (Dated 10 Oct 17)

Hi Holly

Can you let me know the status of the AX letters in your group.

AX-17-000-7043	CD/Holly Pugliese
AX-17-001-1372	CD/Holly Pugliese
AX-17-001-1915-WH	CD/Holly Pugliese
AX-17-001-2679	CD/Holly Pugliese
AX-17-001-3180	CD/Holly Pugliese
AX-17-001-3311	

Thanks

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Strine, Lora <Strine.Lora@epa.gov>; Clarke, Deirdre <clarke.deirdre@epa.gov>; Evans, Crystal <Evans.Crystal@epa.gov>; Garner, Dorothy <Garner.Dorothy@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Pugliese, Holly <pugliese.holly@epa.gov>; Simon, Joseph <Simon.Joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Gaines, Cynthia <Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Agency Overdue Report for Executive Correspondence (Dated 10 Oct 17)

Good afternoon.

OEX is inquiring about the status of OAR's overdue correspondence. Please update the list below with the status of the response from your program office ASAP. Thanks

OAR-IO

AX-17-000-6711	Josh/Awaiting guidance from Many G. in AO.
AX-17-001-2528	Signed by Sarah Dunham and closed on 10/10/17
AX-17-001-3046	To senior management for review/signature

OAQPS

AX-17-001-3269	Final/Awaiting Steve Page's signature
AX-17-001-3048	Reassigned to SAB for action on 10/10/17

OAP

AX-17-001-1532	CCD/Crystal Evans
AX-17-001-2919	CCD/Crystal Evans
AX-17-001-2941	SPD/Dorothy Garner
AX-17-001-3232	Reassigned to ORD for action on 10/10/17

OTAQ

AX-17-001-2182	OTAQ/IO – Ben Hengst & Tanya Meekins
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AX-17-000-7043	CD/Holly Purgiese
AX-17-001-1372	CD/Holly Purgiese
AX-17-001-1915-WH	CD/Holly Purgiese
AX-17-001-2679	CD/Holly Purgiese
AX-17-001-3180	CD/Holly Purgiese
AX-17-001-2243	ASD/Joe Simon
AX-17-001-2530	ASD/Joe Simon
AX-17-001-2733	ASD/Joe Simon
AX-17-001-2891	ASD/Joe Simon
AX-17-001-3240	ASD/Joe Simon

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From: Gaines, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: The Agency Overdue Report for Executive Correspondence (Dated 10 Oct 17)

Good Morning Sabrina,

The below assignments are on the report for OAR:

AX-17-000-7043
AX-17-000-6711
AX-17-001-1915-WH
AX-17-001-1532
AX-17-001-2243
AX-17-001-2919
AX-17-001-2891
AX-17-001-1372
AX-17-001-2182
AX-17-001-2941
Ax-17-001-2733
AX-17-001-2679
AX-17-001-2530
AX-17-001-2528
AX-17-001-3240
AX-17-001-3269
AX-17-001-3048
AX-17-001-3232
AX-17-001-3046

Thanks.

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